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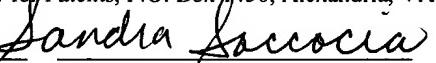
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO BOARD UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Applicant hereby appeals the rejection of pending claims 1-3 and 5-23 in the above-referenced application. These claims have been twice rejected as required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1). The current rejection of these claims in the above-referenced case was mailed May 17, 2006. Applicant claims small entity status and petitions for a three (3) month extension of time. A credit card payment form (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed in the amount of \$760.00, \$250.00 of which is to be applied towards the Appeal fee under 41 C.F.R. § 20(b)(1), and \$510.00 of which is to be applied towards the extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With this three month extension of time, the deadline for filing a Notice of Appeal is today, November 17, 2006 and Applicant respectfully submits that this filing is timely.

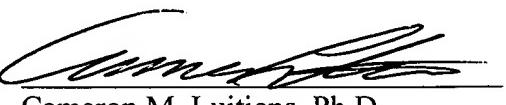
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